

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system for managing address data comprising:

an address data storing unit which stores address data of users that are categorized based on groups in which each of the users belong to, and identification data unique to each of the user;

an identification data receiving unit which receives identification data of the users from user terminals;

an address data extracting unit which extracts address data, ~~corresponding to the identification data received by said identification data receiving unit, from the address data stored in the~~ said address data storing unit; and

an address data output processing unit which outputs the address data extracted by said address data extracting unit to respective one of user terminals, wherein

said identification data receiving unit specifies a group to which a user who inputs an order of merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of said user terminal, and

said address data extracting unit specifies address data to be extracted based on the identification data received by said identification data receiving unit and based on the group specified by said identification data receiving unit.

2. (Original) The system according to claim 1 further comprising:

a change request receiving unit which receives identification data of a user, and a request for changing the address data; and

a change processing unit which changes the address data stored in said address data storing unit, in response to the request received from said change request receiving unit, wherein:

the request received from said change request receiving unit includes a first request for inserting address data, and a second request for deleting address data; and

said change processing unit

inserts new address data corresponding to the identification data of the user to the address data stored in said address data storing unit, when said change request receiving unit receives said first request, and

deletes a part of or the whole address data stored corresponding to the user in said address data storing unit, when said change request receiving unit receives said second request.

3. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein:

the address data stored in said address data storing unit includes receiver data showing the receiver of a merchandise, and a payer data showing a payer of the merchandise;

said address data extracting unit reads the receiver data and the payer data from said address data storing unit, in accordance with the identification data of the user received by said identification data receiving unit; and

said address data output unit sends the receiver data and the payer data read by said address data extracting unit, to said user terminal.

4. (Currently amended) A method of managing address data, comprising:

storing address data of users, categorized based on groups in which each of users belong to, and identification data unique to each of the users, in a storing unit;

specifying a group to which a user who inputs an order of merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of a user terminal;

receiving identification data of [[a]] the user from [[a]] the user terminal;

reading address data, corresponding to the received identification data and the specified group, from said data storing unit; and

providing read address data to a respective user terminal.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 4 further comprising:
receiving a request for changing the identification data of the user, and the address data, from said user terminal;
inserting new address data, corresponding to the identification data of the user, to the address data stored in said address data storing unit, when the request received from said user terminal is a first request for inserting address data; and
deleting a part of or the whole address data stored corresponding to the user in said address data storing unit, when the request received from said user terminal is a second request for deleting address data.
6. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the address data stored in said data storing unit includes a receiver data that shows a receiver of a merchandise, and a payer data that shows a payer of a merchandise.
7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the receiver data and the payer data stored in said data storing unit are read, in accordance with the identification data of the user received by said user terminal, and the read receiver data and the payer data are sent to said user terminal.
8. (Currently amended) A computer program comprising instructions for:
storing address data, categorized based on a group in which a user belongs to, and an identification data unique to the user, in a storing unit;
specifying a group to which a user who inputs an order of merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of a user terminal;
receiving identification data of the user from [[a]] the user terminal;

reading address data, corresponding to the received identification data and the specified group, from said data storing unit; and
providing the read address data to said user terminal.

9. (Original) The computer program according to claim 8 further comprising instructions for:

receiving a request for changing the identification data of the user, and the address data, from said user terminal;

inserting new address data, corresponding to the identification data of the user, to the address data stored in said address data storing unit, when the request received from said user terminal is a first request for inserting address data; and

deleting a part of or the whole address data stored corresponding to the user in said address data storing unit, when the request received from said user terminal is a second request for deleting address data.

10. (Original) The computer program according to claim 8 wherein the address data stored in said data storing unit includes a receiver data that shows a receiver of a merchandise, and a payer data that shows a payer of a merchandise.

11. (Original) The computer program according to claim 10 further comprising instructions for:

reading the receiver data and the payer data from said data storing unit, in accordance with the identification data of the user received by said user terminal; and

sending the read receiver data and the payer data to said user terminal.